

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Marks:100]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:** 1. All questions are compulsory.
2. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.1 Write short notes on any two:

- Fiction of the Chinese-American Diaspora
- Naturalism in 20th century American fiction
- Features of Jewish American Fiction
- Literature of the Indian Diaspora in America

20**Q2. A) i) How is female bonding portrayed in *Sula*? Discuss in detail.****OR**

- Discuss the character of Eva Peace in *Sula*.

OR**B) i) Consider Santiago of *The Old Man and the Sea* as a code hero.****OR**

- Discuss *The Old Man and the Sea* as a novel of endurance and determination.

20**Q3. A) What are the main themes in "The Chrysanthemums"? Discuss.****OR**

- Write an essay on the mother-daughter relationship and cultural identity in the story, "Everyday Use"?

20**Q.4 A) Write short notes on any two:**

- Portrayal of Nel in *Sula*
- Symbols used in *Sula*
- Significance of Plum
- Bottom as the setting of the novel

OR

- Religious symbolism in *The Old Man and the Sea*
- Marlin as a worthy opponent
- The ending of the novel
- Manolin

20**Q.5 Write short notes on any two:**

- Conflict in Amy Tan's story "Two Kinds"
- The relationship between Oskar Gassner and Martin Goldberg
- The Father-daughter relationship in Jhumpa Lahiri's "Unaccustomed Earth"
- Symbols used in "Everyday Use".

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